

**FINAL EXPRESS TERMS
FOR THE
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
STATE FIRE MARSHAL (SFM)
REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO
2001 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE (CFC)
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 9**

Legend for Express Terms:

1. **Existing SFM amendments:** All such language appears in *italics*.
 2. **Proposed SFM amendments:** All such language appears *underlined and in italics*.
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Article 10 – Fire Protection Systems and Equipment

SECTION 1006 — Fire Alarm Systems

1006.2.7.1.1 System Requirements. Group I, Divisions 1.1, 1.2 and 2 Occupancies shall be provided with an approved manual and automatic fire alarm system in accordance with Section 1006.2.7.1. See also Section 1006.2.12. Smoke detectors shall be provided in accordance with the Building Code as follows:

1. At automatic-closing doors in smoke barriers and one-hour fire-resistive occupancy separations,
2. In waiting areas which are open to corridors.
3. *In patient sleeping rooms. (See California Building Code Section 308.10a)*

When actuated, alarm-initiating devices shall activate an alarm signal, which is audible throughout the building *or in designated portions of the building when approved.*

EXCEPTION: Visual alarm-signaling devices are allowed to substitute for audible devices in patient use areas.

[For SFM] In Group I, Division 1.1 Occupancies, audible devices placed in patient areas shall be only chimes or similar-sounding devices for alerting staff.

Authority Cited-Health and Safety Code Section 13143.
Reference-Health and Safety Code Section 13143(a).

1006.3.3.3.1 General. When actuated, fire alarm-initiating devices shall activate an alarm signal, which is audible throughout the building or in designated portions of the building when approved.

EXCEPTION: Single-station detectors in dwelling units, rooms used for sleeping purposes in hotel and lodging houses. ~~and patient sleeping rooms in hospitals and nursing homes.~~

Authority Cited-Health and Safety Code Section 13143.
Reference-Health and Safety Code Section 13143(a).